

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 887.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS AND RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6. Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paper that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. E. Platts' and Blanks, Latins and Band shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; parakeeb and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shot gun, 41 inch barrel, Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morchouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, from dumbbells, foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, hills and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

63 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins on third first, cost. Trading men watch over my stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defects of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine. We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

Gorman Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.
Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Pies right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS

The Clean Meat Man.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

GLASSES FITTED
HOURS: 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5
SUNDAY, 10 TO 12
If you wish glasses, come to me. I am a specialist and have a complete line of optical goods.

Antisidale, Mrs.

107 B. Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

IS A LIE.

The Story That The News Tried to Sell Its Influence.

Unfortunate Newspaper Rivals Resort to Lying.

Silver Men Make Affidavit That the Story is Untrue.

A Few Facts About the Bowersox-Gilson-Reed Crowd.

Reed Did Try to Sell the Influence of His Paper to Silver.

Didn't Gilson Sell His Influence to Colonel Bean?

Nothing has incensed the public so bitterly against the Palladium, the Press and the Banner as the lying and libelous attacks those papers made upon THE EVENING NEWS yesterday. Without any foundation whatever, in the face of truths they knew or could easily have ascertained, they tried to tear down the popularity of this paper and bring its editor into disgrace.

The St. Joseph Press, the Benton Harbor Palladium, the Benton Harbor Banner Register, each told a malicious lie in their issue of yesterday in the hope of injuring the business of THE EVENING NEWS. Nothing better could be expected of Bowersox of the Press, who has no character or reputation but is probably without exception the most despised of all men in the county. Not much else could be expected of Gilson, a man never known to treat an opponent fairly, but Reed of the Banner Register, who was supposed to have some little conscience surprised his friends by boldly and unblushingly bearing "false witness against his neighbor."

The story printed is to the effect that the publisher of THE EVENING NEWS tried to sell its influence to the free silver cause for the sum of \$200—a story ridiculous on its face.

The specifications are not made. These papers which made the wonderful exposure did not give a bill of particulars. How and where and when and to whom this remarkable offer was made is not stated. The only name used in the libel was that of F. E. Hepler, the acting chairman of the county central committee and chairman of the free silver executive committee. Mr. Hepler, as everyone knows, has the respect of every man who knows him. He is the head of the silver movement in the county, and he makes affidavit that the publisher of this paper never directly or indirectly tried to barter away the influence of THE NEWS to his knowledge. If THE NEWS had desired to sell its influence for free silver to the manager of the campaign or to the Bowersox-Gilson-Reed gang? If Mr. Hepler knows nothing of any such proposition where did the Bowersox-Gilson-Reed crowd find it out?

Had these papers heard such a rumor—and it is generally believed that the rumor was started, if there really was such a rumor, by this jealous newspaper outfit—if they had been honest they would have inquired of the silver leaders if there was anything in the report. Instead of that they make an endeavor to destroy the influence and character of THE NEWS and its publisher and brand themselves as would-be assassins of character.

What do the people think of such journalism? What can they think of the three newspaper assassins? Gilson and Reed by their libelous and malicious attack upon THE NEWS have placed themselves on the same degraded plane with the despised Bowersox.

SEVERAL AFFIDAVITS.

Silver Men Swear That "The News" Never Tried to Sell Out.

The following affidavits from the gentlemen who are managing the silver campaign in this county prove that the Press-Palladium-Banner story concerning THE NEWS is a criminal libel: State of Michigan } ss.
County of Berrien } ss.
This certifies that J. N. Klock, publisher of THE EVENING NEWS, never directly or indirectly or by any knowledge made a proposition to support the free silver ticket with his paper for \$200 or any other amount.

FRANK E. HEPLER, Chairman County Executive Committee and Acting Chairman of the County Central Committee.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, A. D. 1896.
A. P. CADY, Justice of the Peace.

This certifies that we the undersigned officers of the silver organization never knew of any proposition being made by or for J. N. Klock, publisher of THE EVENING NEWS, whereby he agreed to support the silver ticket for the sum of \$200 or any other amount. To the best of our knowledge

and belief Mr. Klock never tried to barter away the influence of his paper. E. E. JARVIS, Member of the Silver National Committee and Chairman of the Fourth District Campaign Committee.

J. J. MILLER, Chairman City Democratic Committee. L. O. CHATFIELD, Secretary Congressional Committee, Fourth District, Michigan.

J. MAHONEY, Member County Executive Committee. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 1896.

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PICTURE OF THE ACCUSERS.

Pious Editor Reed Did Try to Sell to Free Silver.

It is amusing that a villain like Bowersox should prate about honor. A man who from personal experience knows not the meaning of honor or decency, a man who even Gilson denounced as a disgrace to journalism about a year ago. Bowersox has not reformed but the fact that Gilson is now his right hand man, what are we to think of Gilson?

And then Gilson, how much did he go to work against the city in the Bean cases? He got free rides for himself and his help over the street car line and how much if any more no one but Gilson and Bean will ever know. Gilson talks of "selling out" influence. No paper would oppose the interests of its own city without a good gift of booze. Had THE NEWS been guilty, and it is not, Gilson would only be in the role of Satan rebuking sin.

And there is Mr. Reed, the pious editor who would not attend an opera because it's so wicked. What of him? Last spring before the Benton Harbor Sun started he tried to make a financial arrangement to turn his paper over for free silver. He said there was no need of the new silver paper starting as the Banner could just as well advocate free silver. The man to whom he made the offer is now running for office and for that reason his name is not mentioned at this time.

Less than six months ago the silver people were considering a proposition to move the St. Joseph Press over to this city and it was to be a free silver organ. Outlying towns were canvassed a little to see what could be had in the way of subscriptions, but the public sentiment was all against it as long as the hand of Bowersox was in the deal.

The whole story about THE NEWS originated in the brain of Bowersox, the same place where snakes and other things originate. He furnished the Palladium and the Banner with their "valuable" information and the papers printed the story and placed themselves in anything but an enviable position before the people.

THE NEWS today prints the affidavits of the leaders of the silver movement in the county denouncing the charge as wholly untrue.

What do the people think of the methods of Bowersox-Gilson-Reed to injure the business of THE NEWS? CHIEF POKAGON.

He Says His Place is About Equally Divided Over Silver.

Chief Simon Pokagon of the Pottawatomies was in the city today. The date for paying off the claim—November 4—was set by some enterprising newspaper reporter and not by the government. The chief has received a postal card from Washington again assuring him that the just but delayed claim will soon be paid.

Chief Pokagon wears a neat McKinley button and he informed THE NEWS today that his people were very nearly equally divided on the silver question.

SOME ELECTION HITS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—In Wall Street yesterday about \$15,000 in all was placed in small bets at the prevailing odds of 4 to 1 in favor of McKinley. A telegram was received from a leading book-maker in Chicago offering the following odds in favor of McKinley: Three and one-half to 1 on Illinois, 8 to 5 on Indiana, 6 to 5 on Michigan, even on Kentucky, 3 to 1 on the general result, and even money that Taylor, never carried Illinois by 30,000. This gave the Wall Street men something upon which to figure.

W. C. Neufus, the well known bond broker, bid \$200 even that McKinley would have 50,000 more votes in the city of New York than Bryan. He had \$5,000 placed on these terms, but all he could find was the \$200.

THINGS ARE CHEAP.

C. J. Brown Makes Some Low Prices For Tomorrow.

C. J. Brown, the popular grocer, has made his special Saturday sales such a feature that the readers of this paper are practically lost when his regular Friday announcement does not appear. He therefore has made a few of the low prices which will prevail tomorrow.

Mustard, regular, 12 cent size, tomorrow only, 6 cents.
Sardines in oil, regular 10 cent size, tomorrow only, 4 cents.
Cedar leaf pencils, per doz. 5 cents.
Full cream cheese per pound 10 cents.

Today we open a new furniture store in the White block, foot of Brunson avenue. See us for fine artistic furniture and low prices.

A. W. DANIELS.

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for anything in our line.

THE ECONOMY CO.

PRETTY DECORATIONS

They Have Completely Transformed the Great Northern Iron Works.

LOOKS LIKE A SWELL PARTY.

When the "Honest Money" Democrats Arrive They'll Think It's a Wedding.

The Great Northern Iron works looks pretty this afternoon. The building is decorated as handsome as a wedding hall and when Colonel Irish and "honest money" arrive they will cast their eyes about for the bride, the groom and the parson.

The sound money democratic rally this evening will be the "swellest" event of the political season. The decorations are being made by Matt Ryan and he is an artist. Large United States flags are used as a background to the stage on which are hung lithographs of the three idols of the sound money democracy—Cleveland, Palmer and Buckner. A good many dollars have been spent in flowers—the greater part of which are yellow—the fragrance of the flowers fill the factory with their rich perfume.

Distributed on the walls of the factory are the following mottoes: "The Supreme Court of Michigan says We Are the Democrats." "Honest Money and Honest Money." Large pictures of Washington and Lincoln draped in red, white and blue are also given a prominent place near the platform.

The special train bringing the speakers here will arrive at 6 o'clock accompanied by Wurzburg's military band of Grand.

The speaking at the factory will begin at 7:30 and admission will be by ticket. Tickets may be obtained free at Hall & Nichols' and Bell's drug store.

WAITING FOR ELECTION.

Wheat Will be Nervous Until the Votes Are Counted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The strong and higher cables set the pace for the wheat market yesterday, and there was an early boom of 2½c. There is no denying the fact that the confidence expressed abroad and the statistical situation, as presented in the foreign journals and known to exist at home, has created and still maintains a strong undercurrent of bullishness. The large and apparently increasing shipments to India and Australia, countries from which Europe has been accustomed to draw liberal supplies, would of itself have a bullish influence, but when at the same time the shortages in America, Argentina and Russia are considered the outlook for the European bread-eaters becomes really serious. Large stocks abroad might mitigate the situation somewhat, but, on the contrary, the supplies are under the average.

With business in its ordinary channels and prices governed only by the law of supply and demand, an advance might be counted on as reasonably certain. But there is the shadow of the election resting on the market, and its uncertainties constitute quite a depressing factor. There is a widespread feeling that the defeat of what the trade calls a sound financial policy would produce a business panic, in which wheat, regardless of its strong statistical position, would temporarily suffer. The money situation is believed to be closely allied with politics, and the market has already given evidence that until the election is decided they will be chary with markets. So, for the next few days, the market is expected to be an intensely nervous one, during which legitimate conditions may be lost sight of in the desire of traders to even up their deals. The northwest recede do not yet show the falling off that was expected, but there is every indication that they will soon do so, and one serious impediment to a bull movement removed. Pending the election the market will probably be narrow, nervous and fluctuating, and no great bull movement is likely to have a healthy start until the country's financial policy has been revealed by the count of the ballots.

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—C. D. Raymond, of Kansas City, is in the city today on business.

—Mrs. T. A. Shaver and her niece, Miss Edith Minard, who have spent several weeks in Tipton, Iowa, returned home today.

—Street Commissioner Shankland has returned from Lansing where he went as a delegate to the grand lodge I. O. O. F. which convened in that city.

ANOTHER BURGLAR.

A Coloma Safe Was Tapped Last Evening.

COLOMA, Oct. 30.—Ball & Son's flouring mill was burglarized last night and the safe cracked for two dollars in pennies, 85 cents in silver and a powder imitation dollar. Two dollars and fifty cents in the till was overlooked.

The door of the safe was blown from its hinges by the introduction of a charge of dynamite through a hole drilled in the top of the safe, and was found on the opposite side of the room.

The sheetiron box which had contained the 200 pennies was found broken open and angrily battered on the railroad track between here and Water-viet.

A well dressed stranger visited the mill yesterday and asked the privilege of looking through it, evidently "piping the plant." He also visited the blacksmith shop and stole the bit to drill the safe, and can be readily identified.

The safe could have been more easily opened as it was not locked.

BRYAN A WINNER.

A Horse by That Name Makes a New Record.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Bryan, the fast gelding owned by George Wild, showed surprising speed at Ideal Park race track yesterday afternoon. The son of Chance and Narka was out for a record despite the fact that rain had made the track none too good. But it suited the silver horse to a nicety. It was from there to the finish line, it was a long, cruel drive, but responding quickly under heavy punishment. But Bryan held his nose in front during the drive and kept it there long enough to win. Cosack was beaten off. The time, 1:14, is now the track record, and is an excellent performance when the day and track are considered.

The Moon Will Never Change.

The headline may give the reader the idea that something has gotten wrong with our satellite and that in the future Luna's fair face will not glow through the regular phases of new moon, first quarter, full moon and last quarter, as has been her wont since the time "when the mind of man runneth not to the contrary."

But such, dear reader, is not the idea we mean to convey, but we do mean exactly what the headline says, that under existing conditions and the conditions which have existed on the surface of the moon for perhaps millions of years it is a physical impossibility that the face of the moon should change one iota. There are neither outside nor inside influences that can be brought to bear to make a change in the configuration of "our silvery sister world." For internal fires have long since died out and there is an utter absence of both air and water. Existing under such conditions it is utterly impossible that the face of the moon should undergo change or disintegration even in the course of a hundred million years.—St. Louis Republic.

Bare Prevention.

"Professor," said the fair leader of the reform delegation to the reticent neighborhood philosopher who was supposed to know everything, "we're trying to make the world better and have taken the liberty of seeking your advice. What is the surest way to prevent divorce in this country?"

"Don't get married."

And the delegation fled out.—Detroit Free Press.

We Must Sail.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail and not drift nor lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Postoffice Notice.

On and after November 1 the postoffice will close at 7:30 p. m.

EDWARD NICHOLS, P. M.

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How long will you trade where you get impure and drugs? Dr. J. B. Bink's drugs are always fresh and pure.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on us." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it.

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IT'S SETTLED NOW.

McKinley and Bryan Will Both Be Elected.

D. M. Ferry, chairman of the republican state central committee of Michigan, issued the following statement yesterday afternoon:

"The battle is practically over and the contest for sound money and prosperity is won. Michigan is not a doubtful state, but will declare in favor of William McKinley for president with a majority sufficient to overwhelm the enemy. All that is needed now is to hold the ground already won. Patriots, irrespective of party, have refused to be partners in the conspiracy to degrade labor, debauch the judiciary and discredit the honor of our nation."

William P. St. John, treasurer of the democratic national campaign committee, gave out the following statement at New York yesterday:

"I believe now, as I have believed from the very beginning of this campaign, that Mr. Bryan will be the next president of the United States. He is in the hands of the people, and nothing can stand in this election by them. I am not given to manufacturing political forecasts, but after a careful study of the situation I have figured out Mr. Bryan's election on this basis: We will carry the solid south and all the other states heretofore normally democratic, and we will carry Illinois, Ohio, Florida, Michigan and about everyone of the middle-western states."

Air Bubble Nets.

Paradise fishes come from Japan, and their nests are very odd, indeed, for they are composed of air bubbles. Unlike goldfish, they will breed and raise their young in an aquarium or even a glass globe, and, as they raise three or four broods each year, the girl or boy who owns a pair of the interesting pets is almost sure to have a large fish family in a few months.

Ordinarily the male paradise fish is of a dull silvery color, but when he goes a courting he puts on a brilliant coat striped with streaks of red, blue and green. When the female fish is ready to lay eggs, she builds her nest by swallowing air and making bubbles, which are held together by a sticky secretion that comes from her mouth.

The eggs rise in the water and find a resting place among the air bubbles, to which they cling. The female fish tries to swallow the eggs, but her husband drives her away and keeps guard until the eggs are hatched. If the air bubbles burst, the male fish blows some more, so that the nest is always floating on the surface of the water.

At the end of five days the young are hatched out. They cannot swim, but cling like tadpoles to the air bubbles. If one falls, the father fish catches it in his mouth and blows it up among the bubbles again. He does not leave his little ones until they are able to swim, and then they take care of themselves. The paradise fish grows to a length of three or four inches and thrives best on chopped up anguiforms. If they are kept from the cold, they increase rapidly and make "fine pots."—Chicago Record.

THREE LEADERS.

Prices of the Calkins Mercantile Co. for Saturday.

The J. C. Calkins Mercantile company is making a great hit with its special sales for Saturday. Tomorrow they will sell:

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boos Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movement for \$18.50. Little's size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 time music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 312120

Abraham Lincoln made a good president, but Harry H. Bird makes the best permanent preparation. Have your prescriptions filled there.

When you win a box of Pro Patria cigars on election, you will be doubly happy. Nothing exceeds this brand at the price. Geo. Moels & Co., Mfrs., Detroit.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

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 SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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 One Year, \$2.00 in advance; one month, 20 cents.
 Outside the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

LIARS AS COMPETITORS.

When a business man or other person tells a falsehood which harms no one the people who hear it call it a joke; when the liar harms his neighbor unwittingly by his false stories it is called a mistake for the man given to untruthfulness meant no harm; when the liar lies about a competitor in business in the hope of bolstering up his own declining business he is looked upon as the most contemptible of all men.

In that role Mr. Bowersox of the Press and Mr. Gilson of the Palladium are parading arm in arm together. Bowersox concocted the story that THE NEWS had offered itself as a silver organ for the sum of \$200 and he persuaded his chum Gilson to print the same lie simultaneously with the Press. Bowersox also tried to induce E. E. Rouse to wire the same story to the Detroit papers, but Mr. Rouse refused to circulate a story he knew was untrue. The affidavits in another column show these "birds of a feather"—Bowersox and Gilson—will be engaged in propping up the business of their papers by telling malicious untruths.

This is on a par with the treatment these papers have given THE NEWS from the very time when they saw that THE NEWS was getting the bulk of the business and had come to stay. When THE NEWS office burned out Bowersox intimated that the owners were firebugs and the Palladium echoed the libel—a libel which no paper that was financially responsible would dare to print. They wrote or got some henchman to write the insurance companies not to pay our policies, but they were euhced in the game the same as all their sneaky attacks on THE NEWS have ended. The reason of their hatred of THE NEWS is because their business has dropped off, the Press circulation being down below a starvation point and the Palladium's carrier circulation in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph being just 472 on October 28, 1896.

Every such lying attack which these papers make upon THE NEWS only acts as a boomerang upon themselves and increases the popularity of THE NEWS.

The Press and Palladium acknowledge that THE NEWS is doing the newspaper business of this locality and they endeavor to gain back lost prestige by lying. Not six months ago the editor of the Palladium told a reputable citizen that he feared he should be compelled to suspend his daily edition owing to the competition of THE NEWS.

WHEN it is considered that the "Honest Democrat" will be with us this evening it is wondered what the democrats are who have been with us all the weeks of this campaign.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton Harbor combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. Ry. to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

Repairing

done promptly.

R. J. BAUSHKE,

110 Main Street.

A CITY LOVE SONG.

All woodland songs our ears must lack. In vain the meadow murmurs must woo. For in a city three pair lack. My love has built a nest for you. There, on oak boughs from dunes and bora. We'll grow together, and you'll grow old. And buy our poultry at the stores. And in the market buy our fish. Through the long day I'll read and write And sigh that work is long to do. And laugh with joy, my heart's delight. To think that work is done for you. And when the winter evenings come We'll bar the door and stir the fire And tell old tales of youth and home And memory and the heart's desire.

Secure above the city's strife. We'll hear the rushing Broadway tide. And flowers will bloom about my wife. More fair than those that decked my bride. We shall not miss the woodland hower. The music of the woodland throng. For love shall be our golden flower. And love shall be your golden song. —Pleasant in New York Sun.

VISIONS WHICH WARNED.

Two Instances Where Dreams of Horses and Fire Came True.

Dreams, like girls, "are queer," and dreams wherein horses figure largely take rank among the queerest. In the year 1890 a gentleman entered a promising pacer for a race to come off some time during the summer. He was speeding the horse on the last of the snow and wrote to his wife, who was visiting in a distant town, that his prospects for a race horse were rosy. That night the lady, although not especially an admirer of horses, dreamed that she was sitting in the stand watching the finish of the race wherein her husband's horse was to take part. Replying to the letter, she said that his horse would win the race, the last heat several lengths ahead of a gray horse, the only other one she saw in her dream, and that the judge announced the time 2:20 1/4. The letter caused a good deal of amusement in the family during the months previous to the race, and finally when the day came five horses started, among them being a dark gray. The dream came true in every respect, the race being won in three heats, and at the finish the gray was the only one in it, the rest just coming into the stretch; time, 2:20 1/4. The dream I can vouch for, as I saw the letter weeks before the race took place.

Another gentleman, who was sleeping at an inn beside the track where his horses were stabled dreamed, that he saw the window of a stall containing a valuable young horse being stealthily opened from the outside. Then fire flashed and fell among the straw, revealing the horse in a state of terror, pawing and snorting loudly. The dream was so vivid that he awoke and fancied that he could in reality hear the horse striking the walls of his stall. He partially dressed and ran out, and not a moment too soon. Some miscreant had thrown a cloth burning and soaked with oil through the window. This had ignited the straw, and in a few seconds more the horse must have perished, though, fortunately, as it was he was but slightly injured. —Trotter and Pacer.

The Expert Witness.

The present custom which permits each side to call in its own expert and pay him for his testimony is calculated to produce anything but expert testimony unless the term expert applies to manipulation of facts to suit the client's case. It would be about as conducive to justice if each side were allowed to retain and pay a judge and jury of its own. In fact, the practice is so obviously calculated to defeat instead of aid the ends of justice that it is difficult to see how it ever originated. The mere fact that a witness is employed and paid by the defendant or plaintiff unconsciously enrolls him on that side, and there are few experts whose testimony is not modified by such an arrangement. This custom has led so often to a flat contradiction regarding facts between opposing authorities that the general public has lost confidence in such testimony. This is, of course, very unfortunate, as it is beyond question that a man who has devoted his life to a study, for instance, of poisons and their effects on the body is in a better position to judge of the probabilities in a given case than the ordinary layman or physician. Under a system where the expert is called by the court no question of bias could be raised, and science would not be disgraced from time to time by those who are willing to trade on their scientific reputation. —Popular Science Monthly.

Democracy and Education.

So long as the direction of man's institutional life was in the hands of one or the few the need for a wide diffusion of political intelligence was not strongly felt. The divine right of kings found its correlative in the diabolical ignorance of the masses. There was no educational ideal, resting upon a social and political necessity, that was broad enough to include the whole people, but the rapid widening of the basis of sovereignty has changed all that. No deeper conviction pervades the people of the United States and of France, who are the most aggressive exponents of democracy, than that the preservation of liberty under the law and of the institutions that are our precious possession and proud heritage depends upon the intelligence of the whole people. It is on this unshakable foundation that the argument for public education at public expense really rests. —Educational Review.

A Man of Ability.

Tomson—Johnson has no ability of any kind. Jackson—No ability? Nonsense. Why, he can ask you for a loan in such a way that you thank your lucky stars for the opportunity to accommodate him. —London Fun.

Parrots are good barometers. Just before a rain the most talkative and gabby parrot becomes silent.

The first postoffice in this country was that of New York, established by act of parliament in 1710.

SOME COMMON NAMES.

Fifty of the Most Memorable in Great Britain and Ireland.

These are the 50 most common surnames of the balise born in England and Wales, in Scotland and in Ireland; arranged in the order of their numerical importance:

England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.
1. Smith.	Smith.	Murphy.
2. Jones.	McDonald.	Reidy.
3. Williams.	Wilson.	Byrne.
4. Taylor.	Thompson.	Walsh.
5. Davies.	Robertson.	Smith.
6. Brown.	Stewart.	O'Brien.
7. Thompson.	Campbell.	Devlin.
8. Evans.	Wilson.	Byrne.
9. Roberts.	Anderson.	Connor.
10. Johnson.	Scott.	O'Reilly.
11. Wilson.	Miller.	Fitz.
12. Robinson.	McKenzie.	Doyle.
13. Wright.	Reid.	McCarthy.
14. Wood.	Ross.	Gallagher.
15. Thompson.	Stewart.	McDonnell.
16. Baker.	Johnson.	Kennedy.
17. Green.	Murray.	Lynch.
18. Walker.	Clark.	Murray.
19. Hill.	Miller.	Fitz.
20. Edwards.	Young.	Moore.
21. Lewis.	Fraser.	McLaughlin.
22. White.	McLean.	Carroll.
23. Jackson.	Michell.	Daly.
24. Hill.	Morrison.	Connell.
25. Harris.	Cameron.	Wilson.
26. Clark.	Walker.	Brannan.
27. Cooper.	Harrison.	Taylor.
28. Ward.	McLeod.	Collins.
29. Martin.	Ferguson.	Campbell.
30. Davis.	Duncan.	Charles.
31. Baker.	Gray.	Johnston.
32. Morris.	Davidson.	Hughes.
33. James.	Hunter.	Farrell.
34. King.	Hamilton.	Pierson.
35. Morgan.	Kerr.	Brown.
36. Allen.	Grant.	Martin.
37. Moore.	McIntosh.	Maguire.
38. Parker.	Harshaw.	Harshaw.
39. Clark.	Whit.	Flynn.
40. Cook.	Allan.	Thompson.
41. Price.	Stinson.	Callaghan.
42. Phillips.	McDonnell.	O'Donnell.
43. Shaw.	Munn.	Duffy.
44. Bennett.	Sinclair.	Maloney.
45. Lee.	Bell.	Boyle.
46. Watson.	Martin.	Boyle.
47. Griffiths.	Russell.	Shaw.
48. Carter.	Gordon.	White.

A FALSE TEACHING.

That Man's Chief End is to Crucify Spontaneity on the Cross of Drudgery.

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst writes of "The Young Man at Play" in The Ladies' Home Journal. He asserts that "it is play rather than toil that is most germane to our true nature and that lies closest to the divine intention. The care needing to be exercised as the quality of our amusements must be more constructive into a verdict against amusements in themselves considered. With most of us the play impulse stands far more in need of encouragement than it does of restriction. The proverb, 'It is better to wear out than to rust out' is true in form, but false in spirit. The flowers do not wear out, but neither do they rust out."

"One reason why so many people are asking whether life is worth living is that we are teaching ourselves that man's chief end is to struggle and to crucify spontaneity on a cross of drudgery. We are not arguing for indolence. Indolence is as distinct from play as a pool is from a mountain brook. But we shall be greatly disappointed in heaven if it does not give a great deal of opportunity for energy to flame in activity that takes no thought and is a joy to itself, and an experience that will be salutary in heaven as hardly with reason be criticized as limp and powerless if indulged in before we enter heaven."

He Got Judgment.

A Washington attorney is rather noted for the facility with which he forgets financial obligations. He has owned a certain grocer \$8 for a year or two. The other day the merchant concluded to try a new course with him. Meeting him in his store, he said: "Judge, I have a customer who owes me a small bill and has owed it for a long time. He makes plenty of money, but won't pay. What would you do?" "I'd sue him," said the lawyer emphatically.

"Well, I will put the account in your hands," and the merchant presented a statement of the account against himself.

"All right. I will attend to it," said the disciple of Blackstone.

A few days later the merchant received the following note from the lawyer: "In the case of — against — I took judgment for full amount of your claim. Execution was issued and returned 'no property found.' My fee for obtaining judgment is \$10, for which amount please send check. Will be glad to serve you in any other matters in which you may need an attorney." —Washington Star.

A Unique Village.

Backland-on-the-Moor, a secluded village of Devonshire, England, has no public house, parson, policeman or pauper. The square owns all the land. The farms are small, but profitable. The farm laborers live in the square's cottages. When they fall sick, the square pays their wages as usual, and when they are too old to work any more they are continued on the pay list and potted about, doing what they please.

The Grownsome Mahratras.

The grownsome mahratras, the weapon of the Hindu assassin, is shaped like a tiger's claws and fastened to the fingers of the right hand by rings. With a troucheous embrace the murderer claps his victim and tears him open, leaving him mutilated in a condition that lends the discoverers of the body to believe a tiger or some other wild beast has clawed the man to death.

In 1861 Mendocino suffered from an earthquake, which shattered many houses, and fire broke out among the ruins, occasioning the most terrible conflagration the city had ever known. Over 10,000 lives were lost on this occasion.

Wheat, in 100 parts, contains 14.4 of water; mineral elements, 2; albuminoid, 18; carbohydrates, 67.6; crude fiber, 2; fat, 1.5.

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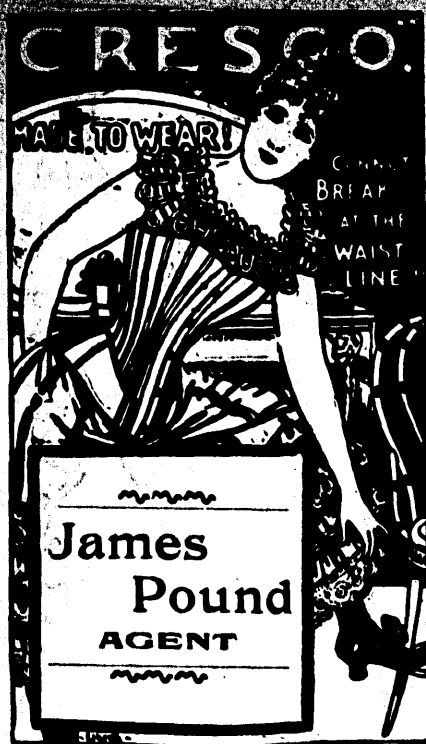
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For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset.

The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line. We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G., Flexibone Moulded and the Ferris and Imperial Corset Waists.

JAMES POUND...

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No chronic are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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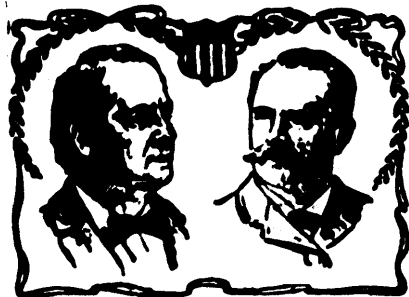


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We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid and consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

NATIONAL TICKET.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President.
ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.)
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karate, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Leonschneider, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, of Coloma.
Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.
Legislature—Second District, Joshua Patterson of Three Oaks.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe.
Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.
Clerk—George Henry Muldoon, Jr.
Treasurer—James McDonald.
Register—John Dwan.
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver.
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Draw.
Coroner—Henry C. Beewick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

LIKE A SHARP SCYTHE

Hardin W. Davis' Oratory and Logic Mowed Down the Silver Arguments.

A BIG MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Fifth Republican Rally at the Academy—A Fine Band Concert.

Hardin W. Davis, St. Joseph's own matchless orator, stood before a magnificent audience at the Academy of Music last night and expounded the principles of republicanism with an eloquence that inspired enthusiasm and with logic that inspired deep conviction.

Previous to the address Frazell's band of 24 pieces rendered a fine concert of an hour's duration in front of the Academy and received the applause of a street full of people. The program was choice and was executed as only a company of artists can execute.

The Benton Harbor colored glee club gave some patriotic selections inside the hall and responded to several enthusiastic encores.

President Clarke, of the McKinley club, then introduced Mr. Davis and that gentleman took the platform. His presence inspired a fine ovation and it was several minutes before he was able to speak. Mr. Davis said in part: "Once when that great statesman, Henry Clay, was traveling from the east to the west, he stopped on a rocky summit. Placing his ear to the ground, he said: 'I hear the tread of coming millions.' He could see that great hosts would sweep over the country and find happy homes within its boundaries. But even as great as was his mind it seems almost impossible that it should have anticipated the marvelous growth that the country did attain. Tonight, if we listen, we can also hear the tread of approaching millions, who next Tuesday will deposit their ballots in the public urn and indicate their desire to set aside another fallacy. (Applause)"

"This country has often been cursed by debased money, established with an idea to obtain something for nothing. But each time there have arisen men who confronted the storms of prejudice and by hard work at last set their solid opinions engrafted into the minds of others, and thuswise our great nation has been established. This is a spectacular campaign in all of its bearings. It was spectacular in its inception, it is spectacular in its progress and will be spectacular in its closing hours. There was no surprise when Major McKinley was nominated. He had risen from a lowly position and never swerved from the path he had chosen. He has his hand on the pulse of the common people, desiring to guide their destiny into a safe harbor. He is the champion of what the people hold dear, so his nomination created no surprise. But the people were surprised when a young man scarce 36 years of age was selected as the standard bearer of that great old democratic party. Those men in the party who had been its leaders and who had written its platforms were much surprised. They were shocked. After appeals and warnings by the leaders of the old party, a tempestuous torrent of populistic eloquence swept over the mighty body and made it wild. That great wing of the party, which had grown gray in its service rose as one man and said 'we can not support it.' There was another convention held shortly after in Indianapolis and their great victory was gained in the name of honor and manhood.

Since the very formation of this nation there have been two ideas of government. The one idea was to get something for something and this idea has established our great industrial and intellectual system. The people wanted to work for what they got and let their institutions be the product of their own toil. Slavery could not live there. Out of that idea, and that outlay of energy all of our grandest system had their birthplace. The schools, railroads, fine churches, reform, and greatest of all, the system of protection to American industries. The birth place of this idea was at Plymouth Rock.

"That other idea, 'get something for nothing' had its birthplace at Jamestown. It was the hatchery of slavery, the southern people didn't wish to work and of course it was aristocratic to have slaves. The slave system had its years of strength and we all know what it cost to dislodge it. Free trade was another idea of the south to kill off the northern manufacturers. It was another outcome of the old idea 'get something for nothing.' Why is it that people so often forget history. Then the idea of free silver, emanating from the same old principle of the south comes before us and it is the most dastardly evil that this country has had to contend with. I tell you it is no joke. Two million men out of work is no joke. It is an awful thing for any party to juggle with the common confidence of a great people.

"But the money issue is not the real issue. We have met them on the money issue. There is enough money if it only circulates in the proper channels. The old mill is silent. There is enough water flowing by the mill every day to turn the wheel constantly but it is not in the right channel, though, just as soon as the miller lifts the gate lower that opens the flood gates and lets the water into the mill race. The scarcity of water is not the trouble but it is the scarcity of wheat and corn that

shows a really and even the same mill is in motion. The wheels turn and I can see as I approach the smiling face of the kind old miller in the door, and as I approach nearer I see that it is the kindly face of this magnificent statesman, that fine christian gentleman, William McKinley." (Applause.)

ST. JOE'S RESOURCES

They Are Superior to Those of Any Other City in Michigan.

ALLOWED TO GO UNIMPROVED.

Because of a Lack Among Her Citizens of the Proper Appreciation.

Energy and enterprise are two important qualities. They are qualities that are essential to a successful citizen. By a successful citizen is meant not only a man who can conduct his mercantile business successfully, but a man who is alive to every opportunity to promote the business of the city in which he has his home and where is located his personal enterprises upon which he depends for a living.

There are evidences all around of the fact that the majority of St. Joseph's citizens lack the above named qualities. These evidences are most prominent in the absence of industrial institutions, the benefit of which all men must realize and own.

Of all the cities in Michigan there are none more advantageously situated for the successful operation of vast commercial enterprises than St. Joseph, and there are none which have so indifferently regarded their natural resources and advantages as St. Joseph. There are reasons for this and the most plausible one is that the city's business and professional men, retired capitalists and money lenders, are in a pathetic state of apathy from which there seems no arousing.

What city has such beautiful factory sites and where is the municipality that enjoys such splendid communication with the points where industrial institutions look for raw material? With all its valuable resources the city adds year after year to its history without witnessing the improvement of these natural advantages. Ever and anon a feeble, half-spirited effort is made to locate a factory. A little excitement is aroused over the announcement that negotiations for a new enterprise have been closed and that within a few weeks the ground for the factory buildings will be broken. The citizens wait. The ground is never broken and in a few weeks the talk dies out and the citizens lapse back in the usual quietude of their ways.

The fact that St. Joseph, with the best factory sites in Michigan, has the fewest factories is not entirely due to the unentergetic and unenterprising condition of her citizens. The men who own these sites are largely responsible. They have an inclination to get rich over a deal that involves a few feet of ground and until that feeling or desire is eradicated St. Joseph will never thrive or be a great manufacturing city.

The days for registration are not the same in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, a fact which St. Joseph voters should bear in mind. The boards of registration adjourn in this city Saturday evening while in Benton Harbor the voters are given until Monday night to register. This information is given out for the benefit of the St. Joseph electors so that a confusion of the registration days will not result in the loss of any privileges to vote. The St. Joseph boards of registration will be in session today, tomorrow and Saturday.

THE HALLOWEEN CLUB.

Will Hold Its Annual Meeting Tomorrow Night.

There is no more noteworthy organization of ladies and gentlemen in the city than the Halloween club.

Every Halloween the club holds a meeting which is presided over alternately by the ladies and gentlemen. Last year, the gentlemen got up the entertainment and held it at the Hotel St. Joseph, to which the ladies were taken blindfolded and in fear and trembling as to the fate that awaited them. Everything was done up in first class style. The menu was the richest that could be arranged, the music the finest that could be procured and the evening the most enjoyable that the club ever spent.

This year the ladies promise to outdo the efforts of the gentlemen last year. They have sent invitations to the gentlemen, failing, however, to state where the party will be held. The gentlemen must find this out for themselves. Supper will be served at an appointed hour and if the gentlemen have not succeeded in finding the scene of festivities by that time the meal will go on without them.

Among the members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. George N. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull, Misses C. A. King, Fannie Zekind, Catherine Canavan, and Mabel Canavan, Sam Zekind, Charles Stratton, Ralph Ransom, John R. Crandall and others.

Our Wednesday and Saturday issue each week until election, will give the report by states of the famous woman's vote for President.

How long will you stare where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

THE OLD DOLL-BENNY

New Developments Come to Light in the Old Vandalia Note Case.

LOTS OF BUSINESS MEN IN IT.

In Case They Lose, \$15,000 in Notes Must be Paid Their Opponents.

Additional testimony in the Vandalia note case was taken in L. C. Fyfe's office yesterday by notary August Gross. The testimony was that of Benton Harbor people, introduced into the case by the plaintiffs and it is thought that the consummation of the important case will soon be accomplished.

The case which is brought to light again is one which has been a thorn in the flesh to many business men here for several years. It is of considerable monetary interest to them also as \$15,000 is interested. If they lose the case they must pay notes to the amount of \$15,000, if not they get the notes back.

When the Vandalia road project was first spoken of, the cities agreed to give \$15,000 tons to the Detroit company that intended building the road. Individual notes to that amount were made and deposited with O. O. Jordan, cashier of the Union Bank. But the Detroit company failed to materialize and William Dalling, representing a Chicago combine, took the matter in hand and built the road. After the road was built, or perhaps some time before, it came to the ears of the Chicago people who furnished money for Mr. Dalling's project, that the notes were in existence and they demanded the same from Mr. Jordan. He would not give them the notes, stating that he had not the authority to do so. Then the Chicago people sued Mr. Jordan for the notes, claiming that they had been damaged by not having received them. Mr. Jordan then started suit against the Chicago people and the note makers for the purpose of ascertaining who really owned the notes. The case is pending yet and is really a fight between the Chicago people and the note makers for the possession of the notes.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Will Be Given in St. Joseph in a Few Days.

Opie Reed, our old time favorite, will do his turn before us again in the near future and it is needless to say that he will be accorded a rousing reception, no matter where, when or for whom he speaks. As associated with Mr. Reed this year is Col. Will Vischer, the erstwhile amusements of the famous old editor and writer, George D. Pientiss, Col. Vischer is a splendid entertainer. Both gentlemen have appeared here at various times and their coming is looked upon with delight by those who are disciples of Opie's style of humor and Vischer's style of mimicry.

Wallace Munro, the manager of the combination is in the city today making arrangements for the entertainment.

L. O. T. M.

Come one, come all, to the lady of the Macabees supper at the Kazoo restaurant. Whitcomb block, November 3, from 5:30 p. m. until 12:30 a. m. The following menu will be served at 20 cents a supper: Ham Sandwiches, Brown Bread, Cabbage Salad, Pickles, Pumpkin Pie, Doughnuts, Cake, Cheese, Tea, Coffee. Sandwiches and coffee will be served to those who prefer.

Mary Johnson Dead.

Miss Mary Johnson died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family home, corner Court and Park streets. She has been ill some time and her death was not unexpected. She was born in Chicago but has lived here since childhood. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Paxton, and one brother, James Johnson. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the late home of the deceased and will be conducted by Rev. James Hamilton.

Real Estate Transfer.

John McIntyre to Catherine McIntyre, lot 17, block E, Shoter and Rockhill's add, Benton Harbor. \$500.

Marriage License.

Jacob Christian Hansen, 37, Grand Rapids; Julia E. Dansfield, 24, Stevensville.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for so much can be contained in great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

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about, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R. Y. (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cures in the two cities using his Extract of Valerian and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.



Fall Jackets and Capes

Style, Fit, Finish Quality.

These four essential points we have aptly considered in the selection of our fall garments and your inspection will justify our claim that we are showing an unequalled line of the newest and dressiest productions in ladies outer wear.

See our Tailor Made Skirts... The very Essence of Perfection in Fit.

New Dress Goods

IN LARGE VARIETIES

Are now claiming the attention of fall buyers. We aim to centralize the trade in this department and our very evident success in this direction is proof of our superiority and assortment.

ALL THE LATEST THINGS

Scotch Wool Novelties

French Boucles

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To Those Who Eat..

Your Appetite can be Satisfied if you buy your GROCERIES at the

Cash Grocery

..HALL & ABBOTT

115 West Main St.
Benton Harbor, Mich..

Union Ice & Coal Company

Can and will furnish you hard COAL At prices as low as the lowest.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store
TELEPHONE 79-3 rings.

Get in on the Ground Floor..

Merchants nowadays in order to make business a success should heed the above advice, not by moving to a new location, although that is an important inducement to the purchaser, but it refers particularly to judicious advertising attractively displayed. The EVENING NEWS—with its army of readers—is undoubtedly the best medium in Benton Harbor and vicinity to reach the consumer. Its circulation is double that of any daily paper in this congressional district. A word to the wise is sufficient.

F. E. BRADY, M. D.

Specialist in Chronic Diseases

..All Private Diseases of Men and Women Cured.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Capital \$50,000
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Deposits received in any amount. Checks, drafts, and money orders made for depositors. Loans of money and purchase tickets furnished. Interest Allowed on Time Deposits.
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Our Bakery Goods...

Are made of the very material. Our Cakes and Pies are Home Made. You will find it cheaper to patronize us than to work along trying to do your own baking.

S. M. AUSTIN & Co.

Bakery and Grocery, East Main Street.

N. B.—Orders taken for bakery goods by our delivery wagon and goods delivered.

Prepared to furnish music for all occasions at reasonable rates. Headquarters at

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citor in Chancery. Room 8, Bowman blk.
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F. A. VOTRY, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SUR-
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Teachers of the best Kindergarten methods.
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K. W. OF THE MACCADEES, BENTON
Tent No. 104, meet at Old Fellows hall,
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Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the
Bentley room opposite the post office. All visit-
ing brothers are cordially invited. Their
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LOST.

LOST—A BROWN WATERSPANIEL DOG
about 10 months old. Name "Sport." Has a
red and black collar. Finder please leave at
Proctor Laundry, West Main street. 3226

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-
work in the country. Enquire 2450
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WANTED—A GIRL, WHITE, ONE THAT
can cook and laundry, no housework.
Apply to Mrs. C. H. Porter, Cherry street, next
door to C. M. Edick's residence. 3210

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MIDDLE
aged woman for general housework.
Must be good cook. Address J. L. Redick.
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WANTED—100 HORSES TO WINTER.
Good kind care in warm stables with
plenty of good food and pure water. Price very
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TO EXCHANGE—GENT'S GOLD FILLED
hunting case watch for either ladies or
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REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE WITH A
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FOR SALE—A WELL MATCHED, HIGH
lifted team with harness and wagon, cheap.
Call on H. L. Nelson, Benton Harbor. 3217

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET DOING
good business. Established 14 years. No
warrant in summer. Bad health, cause of
selling. John G. Furman, Coloma. 3216

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH
bath without board 127 Washington street. 3217

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going to Chicago. The bargain. Call at
Sweet's store at once. 3217

FOR SALE—DRIVING MAKE, HAIRNESS
and light spring wagon cheap. W. E. Wy-
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FOR RENT—LARGE AND AIRY FRONT
apartment room in THE EVENING NEWS
building. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. bar-
ber or power furnished for light manufac-
turing if desired. 3217

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF TON GALVAN-
ized barbed wire at half price. Ben Eastman
building. 3217

FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER
Sheffield's drug store after Oct. 5. Enquire
at the store. 3217

FOR SALE—OR RENT—LARGE 10 ROOM
modern house, corner Second and Miller
streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to
a right tenant. S. M. ALSTIN. 2917

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH
all modern conveniences, either suite or
a single. Inquire of Edward Brannan, Graham
block, Benton Harbor, Mich. 3217

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. MINNA LEVITT, A GRADUATE OF
M. Schuermann's college for midwifery,
of Chicago, has located at 177 Northern street
and invites the public for their patronage. All
work will be done with accuracy and skill.
25423

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Did you register today? If you didn't
don't forget it tomorrow.

READ the new advertisement of the
Globe clothing company on page 1.

SOUND money democratic rally in
the Great Northern Iron Works to-
night.

O. W. WESTCOTT is another sound
money democrat who will vote for Mc-
Kinley.

W. G. WARREN has completed a fine
barn for E. B. Jewett on the old Wi-
mans place.

THE first meeting of the Crickets will
be held with Mrs. F. B. Christopher
Monday afternoon at 2:30.

J. J. MILLER, the meat man, quotes
some prices in his advertising space to-
day which are rock bottom.

EX-President Harrison will be in
Goshen tomorrow and will speak in the
afternoon for McKinley and prosperity.

W. C. BUCHANAN is preparing to
build an extensive addition to his store
corner Pipstone street and Niles ave-
nue.

TOMORROW being the last day in the
month THE NEWS carrier boys will
make their monthly collections. Please
be prepared.

LAWRENCE & Annis are brightening
up the appearance of their barber shop
by new furniture and other sundry im-
provements.

FRED Fitch formerly associated with
Sam Brown at the Phoenix barber shop
is now at Morehouse & Wheaton's op-
posite Hotel Benton.

SEVERAL of the plank walks in the
city are badly in need of repairs. This
is not the case alone on Pipstone
and Territorial streets but on every
street in the city.

THE ladies of the Order of the Golden
Cross will serve hot and cold lunches
and oysters in all styles in the room
formerly occupied by Fowler on East
Main street next Tuesday.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION returns and
stereoscopic views at Conkey's hall
next Tuesday night. The admission to
the hall will be but 15 cents and the
patron can go in and out as he pleases.

O. C. SPAULDING, Lake avenue,
picked a saucy dish full of ripe
strawberries from vines in his yard
yesterday. The berries had a delicious
flavor and were a rare treat for the
time of year.

EDITORIAL in Chicago Times-Herald
today: Keep your eye on that man
Bryan. "Any man who can make a dol-
lar out of 50 cents' worth of silver may
be able to make a safe majority out of
an overwhelming minority."

IT is rumored here today that a party
of local capitalists are ready to go
ahead with the organization of a corpo-
ration for a manufacturing industry in
this city if McKinley is elected. They
say if Bryan is elected the enterprise
will be dropped.

THE EVENING NEWS has nearly
three times the circulation in this city
of Benton Harbor alone than other so-
called daily papers have in St. Joseph
and Benton Harbor put together.
Those wanting proof can obtain it by
calling at this office.

E. B. JEWETT will commence the
erection at once of a fine \$3,000 resi-
dence on the site of the old Wiman's
homestead. The contracts of the wood
work has been awarded to O. M. South-
worth. Mr. Jewett will make other
improvements about the place.

THE three youthful robbers who
tapped Lowe & Rouse's till were
brought before Judge Graves and
County Agent Whitfield late yester-
day afternoon and pled guilty to the
crime. So many facts were developed
that it was discontinued until next
Monday morning. In all probability
one, if not two of the boys will be sent
to the Industrial school.

THERE will be several "real, live"
ghosts at the social at the Congrega-
tional church tomorrow evening. That
funny poem, "The Three Lovers," will
be given in the form of a shadow panto-
mime. Excellent music, recitations
and a fantastic witch scene will cati-
tain the audience in the early part of
the evening, after which a splendid
supper will be served. Admission, 5
cents.

Sound Money Democratic
Meeting
...BENTON HARBOR...

— AT THE —
Great Northern Iron Works
FRIDAY EVENING,
Oct. 30th, at 7:30 P. M.

In favor of Honest Money, and the
heavy condemnation of the Chicago
platform, addresses will be made by

COL. JOHN P. IRISH,
the noted orator of the Pacific Coast,
most convincing advocate of sound
money;

Ex-Governor Thos. M. Waller
of Connecticut, for many years a leader
in the councils of the Democratic party;

Prof. Bradley M. Thompson
of the University of Michigan, the elo-
quent expounder of the principles of
finance;

Hon. John J. Enright
of Detroit;

Hon. Rufus F. Sprague
the Democratic candidate for Governor.

This distinguished party will arrive
by special train via C. & W. M. Ry. at
6:00 p. m., accompanied by

Wurzburg's Military Band

and a full and complete line of
FUEL AT PRICES FROM \$10.00 TO \$75.00

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IN DANGER FROM UNDERTOW

How a Quick Witted Bostonian Saved
Three Lives

Here is a story which is too much to
the credit of two ladies and a gentle-
man to be wholly suppressed. They are
strong swimmers and can battle
with the waves in valiant fashion.
They chanced to be in the sea at one
time and on a shore whose the under-
tow is irresistible a short distance out.
The man suddenly felt himself in that
strong, terrible, onward pull of the
waters of the mighty deep. He understood
immediately that he and his compan-
ions would shortly be no more unless
by tremendous, instant, individual ex-
ertion they pulled for the shore. In that
treacherous current not one could help
another. Low to get "those girls"
ashore without terrifying them and dan-
gering them in still greater danger
through their fears was the problem of
that terrible moment.

The man solved it like a hero. He
made a sign, a sound of personal dis-
tress and began swimming inshore.
His companions in the waves heard and
saw his white face. Both believed, as
he meant them to, that he was threat-
ened with cramps and swam inshore,
too, calling out cheerful, encouraging
words to him as they pulled for the
shore, assuring him that he would soon
be all right; that they could get him in
safely if he really should give out, and
other words to that effect. It was not
long before this man of mortal courage
stood upon the beach in safety, and
those he had thus rescued from death
stood on either side of him and heard
what it would have meant for them all
to have spent another moment in that
outrushing tide.

It was a noncombatant in the strife
for life who remarked: "That fellow
was a great philosopher. He knew how
to appeal to the new woman when swim-
ming her strongest against the old or-
der of things. He only offered his plea
to the 'eternal womanly,' to woman's
maternal need of taking care of the sick
or the helpless. Those girls will prob-
ably always think it was their own phy-
sical strength and powers that rescued
them from death by drowning, but it
was really the 'eternal womanly,' bent
upon helping one they believed in dan-
ger and need."—Boston Transcript.

He Ate Cabbage and Lived.

Wonderful are the whims of the hu-
man stomach. What kills one man gives
another life. One of the strangest cases
of a craving for food on the part of a
sick man is narrated by Mrs. Hazen in
"Our Army Nurses." She was at the
time (1864) nurse in the Columbian
hospital at Washington. Among her pa-
tients was a "boy"—though he was a
veteran of four years' standing—who
had come to the hospital several months
before with a wounded knee. This is
her strange story:

The surgeons had held many exami-
nations. He was failing rapidly; could
not retain anything, even solid water
causing hemorrhage of the stomach.

"What is the verdict, doctor?" I asked
one morning.

"He can live but a few days at the
longest," was the answer, "and may
die in a few hours."

"Then, doctor, please let him have
what he wants while he does live."

"I give him into your hands, Miss
Titus. Do what you please for him."

The bandages were at once removed,
as he had complained that they were
uncomfortable. Then, as soon as the
other patients were cared for, I went to
a market garden and bought a head of
cabbage. He had often said he wanted
something green, if only "boiled grass."

When the cabbage was cooked, I carried
him some, with cider vinegar, and fed
him.

He ate all there was on the plate,
asked for more, which was brought,
and still a third and fourth plate, till
he had eaten the whole cabbage.

From that dinner, in May, he began
to improve, and on the 14th of June I
started with him on a stretcher for his
home in Pennsylvania, as his life even
then depended upon his diet, and such
meals as he ate would have made a well
man sick.

He recovered, but had a stiff knee.

Tolstoi Answers Questions.

An admirer of the great Russian re-
cently wrote to him asking a reply to
these questions:

First.—Ought a man of medium in-
telligence to express publicly and propa-
gate the principles of life which he
considers to be truths?

Second.—Is it worth while to try to
know one's self perfectly?

Third.—By what principles can a
man know at a decisive moment, when-
ever it is really his conscience which
prompts him or whether it is only his
reasonings corrupted by natural weak-
ness?

To the first two Tolstoi said "Yes."
To the third he replied that "reason is
given to us by God, and therefore it
must be listened to where conscience
has to decide."—New York World.

English Versus German Universities.

If the tree is to be judged by its
fruits, we shall find it difficult to dis-
pute the proposition that university
education, at all events in so far as it
bears upon the physical sciences, is
somewhat more satisfactorily managed
in Germany than in England. The the-
oretical and technical output of Ger-
many is far larger, more regular and
of better quality for practical purposes
than our own, the proof being that Ger-
many is rapidly monopolizing the high-
er and more lucrative branches of man-
ufacture, and in addition is exporting
large numbers of technical experts.—
London Times.

The Landlady's Opinion.

Old Boulder—I understand, madam,
that our new associate at the festival
board is a graduate of Etow.

Landlady—Don't you believe it!
He'll never graduate from eating as long
as there's anything to eat.—Boston

..SPECIAL SALE..
OF
DRESS GOODS
AT THE
Chicago Bargain Store

..Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods..

36 in. Henrietta, worth 20c, at	15c	40 in. all wool Fancy, worth 60c, at	44c
36 in. Henrietta, worth 25c, at	19c	40 in. all wool Fancy, worth 75c, at	55c
36 in. plaited Henrietta, worth 25c, at	25c	40 in. all wool Crepon, worth 55c, at	65c
36 in. all wool Serge, worth 40c, at	29c	40 in. all wool Serge, worth 55c, at	63c
40 in. all wool Serge, worth 45c, at	35c	40 in. all wool Henrietta, worth 75c, at	59c
36 in. Fancy Black Weave, worth 45c, at	33c	50 in. all wool Serge, worth 51, at	75c
40 in. all wool Henrietta, worth 60c, at	49c	40 in. all wool Henrietta, worth 10, at	79c
40 in. all wool Serge, worth 65c, at	49c	40 in. all wool Fancy Black Suiting, worth 55c, at	65c

We have a large line of Special Dress Patterns in Fancy Weaves. No two alike. 100 Remnants of Black Dress Goods at one half the regular price.

Plain and Fancy Colored Dress Goods:

36 in. Henrietta, worth 25c, at	19c	40 in. French Boucle, worth 65c, at	49c
36 in. French Plaited Henrietta, worth 25c, at	25c	40 in. all wool French Mixtute, worth 60c, at	44c
40 in. all wool Serge, worth 50c, at	39c	40 in. Novelty Check, worth 65c, at	50c
36 in. all wool French Broadcloth, worth 40c, at	29c	36 in. Scotch Plaids, worth 20c, at	14c
36 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 35c, at	25c	40 in. French Plaids, worth 40c, at	29c
40 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 45c, at	35c	36 in. all wool Plaids, worth 50c, at	39c
40 in. Silk Finished Serge, worth 45c, at	39c	40 in. all wool Plaids, worth 50c, at	69c
36 in. Two Toned Suiting, worth 25c, at	16c	40 in. silk and wool French Suitings, worth 51, at	75c
40 in. all wool Scotch Suiting, worth 30c, at	39c	A 75c Fancy Silk at	50c
40 in. silk and wool Suiting, worth 45c, at	49c	A \$1 Fancy Silk at	69c
36 in. Fancy French Suiting, worth 45c, at	49c		

Full line fancy silk and wool, fine French Boucle and other fancy suitings in single dress patterns, no two alike.

To the purchaser of dress goods we will make the follow-
ing reductions: Rustle lining at 9c; soft finished cambric
at 34c; 15c selicias at 11c; 20c selicias at 15c; linen canvas
at 11c; De Long hooks and eyes at 8c a card; Federhaken
hooks and eyes at 2c a card; Swan Bill hooks and eyes at
1c a card; velvet binding at 3c a yard.

..AT THE..

Chicago Bargain Store
106 East Main Street Hotel Benton Block

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Benton Harbor, Friday, Oct. 30th

AT 7:30 P. M.

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HON. JOHN J. ENRIGHT
of Detroit.

HON. RUFUS F. SPRAGUE
Democrat Candidate for Governor of Michigan.

This distinguished party will arrive by special train via C. & W. M. Ry. at 6:00
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We are showing latest things and best values in

..Dress Goods, Gloves, Hosiery..

Underwear...Corsets

Cloaks--Cloaks - - Capes--Capes

You should see us before buying. Our garments are
proper in style and make and prices the lowest.

Headquarters for Millinery..

The very latest in Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings at
rock bottom prices.

Special Silk Sale, Saturday, October 24

One day only. All Fancy Silks at one-half the regular price. A limited

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GENUINE
of the
Same
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of the same quality as the
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IS MOST COMPLETE AND SOLD
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60 State Street, St. Joseph, Mich.

Gold Medal..

America's Greatest Family Flour

Sensible Girls, Careful Wives and all Good House-
keepers when ordering Flour always ask for

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Ask your Grocer for it.

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A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwest Michigan. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$5, Sponcor Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Wadsworth and Blanks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot, guns and rifles; brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; heavy snipe and knives for hunters; pestobots and felt waders; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the ball dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 4 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3 and low is that for a ball dog gun? Hunters for revolvers and guns for game and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, lillies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of fur furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Bunches, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all deflections of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Stop in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY
...German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS

The Clean Meat Man.

Ed Antisdale, M.D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED
HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5
SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1
JONES & SONNER DROCK
BENTON HARBOR
If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

IS A LIE.

The Story That The News Tried to Sell Its Influence.

Unfortunate Newspaper Rivals Resort to Lying.

Silver Men Make Affidavit That the Story is Untrue.

A Few Facts About the Bowersox-Gilson-Reed Crowd.

Reed Did Try to Sell the Influence of His Paper to Silver.

Didn't Gilson Sell His Influence to Colonel Bean?

Nothing has incensed the public so bitterly against the Palladium, the Press and the Banner as the lying and libelous attacks those papers made upon THE EVENING NEWS yesterday. Without any foundation whatever, in the face of truths they knew or could easily have ascertained, they tried to tear down the popularity of this paper and bring its editor into disrepute.

The St. Joseph Press, the Benton Harbor Palladium, the Benton Harbor Banner Register, each told a malicious lie in their issue of yesterday in the hope of injuring the business of THE EVENING NEWS. Nothing better could be expected of Bowersox of the Press, who has no character or reputation, but is probably without exception the most despised of all men in the county.

Not much else could be expected of Gilson, a man never known to treat an opponent fairly, but Reed of the Banner Register, who was supposed to have some little conscience surprised his friends by boldly and unblushingly bearing "false witness against his neighbor."

The story printed is to the effect that the publisher of THE EVENING NEWS tried to sell its influence to the free silver cause for the sum of \$200—a story ridiculous on its face.

The specifications are not made. These papers which made the wonderful expose did not give a bill of particulars. How and where and when and to whom this remarkable offer was made is not stated. The only name used in the libel was that of E. E. Hepler, the acting chairman of the county executive committee and chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Hepler, as everyone knows, has the respect of every man who knows him. He is the head of the silver movement in the county, and he makes affidavit that the publisher of this paper never directly or indirectly tried to barter away the influence of THE NEWS to his knowledge. If THE NEWS had desired to sell its influence for free silver who would it have made a proposition to? To the manager of the campaign or to the Bowersox-Gilson-Reed gang? If Mr. Hepler knows nothing of any such proposition where did the Bowersox-Gilson-Reed combine find it?

Had those papers heard such a rumor—and it is generally believed that the rumor was started, if there really was such a rumor, by this jealous newspaper outfit—if they had been honest they would have inquired of the silver leaders if there was anything in the report. Instead of that they make an endeavor to destroy the influence and character of THE NEWS and its publisher and brand themselves as assassins of character.

What do the people think of such journalism? What can they think of the three newspaper assassins? Gilson and Reed by their hatred and jealousy of THE NEWS have placed themselves on the same degraded plane with the despised Bowersox.

SEVERAL AFFIDAVITS.

Silver Men Swear That "The News" Never Tried to Sell Out.

The following affidavits from the gentlemen who are managing the silver campaign in this county prove that the Press-Palladium-Banner story concerning THE NEWS is a criminal libel:

State of Michigan) ss.
County of Berrien)
This certifies that J. N. Klock, publisher of THE EVENING NEWS, never directly or indirectly to my knowledge made a proposition to support the free silver ticket with his paper for \$200 or any other amount.

FRANK E. HEPLER,
Chairman County Executive Committee and Acting Chairman of the County Central Committee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, A. D. 1896.
A. P. CARY,
Justice of the Peace.

State of Michigan) ss.
County of Berrien)
This certifies that we the undersigned officers of the silver organization never knew of any proposition being made by or for J. N. Klock, publisher of THE EVENING NEWS, whereby he agreed to support the silver ticket for the sum of \$200 or any other amount. To the best of our knowledge

and belief Mr. Klock never tried to barter away the influence of his paper.

E. E. JARVIS,
Member of the Silver National Committee and Chairman of the Fourth District Campaign Committee.

J. J. MILLER,
Chairman City Democratic Committee.
L. O. CHATFIELD,
Secretary Congressional Committee, Fourth District, Michigan.

J. MAONEY,
Member County Executive Committee. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 1896.

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PICTURE OF THE ACCUSERS.

Pious Editor Reed Did Try to Sell to Free Silver.

It is amazing that a villain like Bowersox should prate about honor. A man who from personal experience knows the meaning of honor or decency, a man who even Gilson denounced as a disgrace to journalism about a year ago. Bowersox has not reformed, but the fact that Gilson is now his right hand man, what are we to think of Gilson?

And then Gilson, how much did he get to work against the city in the Bean case? He got free rides for himself and his help over the street car line and how much if any more no one but Gilson and Bean will ever know. Gilson talks of "selling out" influence. No paper would oppose the interests of its own city without a good gift of booties. Had THE NEWS been guilty, and it is not, Gilson would only be in the role of Satan rebuking sin.

And there is Mr. Reed, the pious editor who would not attend an opera because it's so wicked. What of him? Last spring before the Benton Harbor Sun started he tried to make a financial arrangement to turn his paper over for free silver. He said there was no need of the new silver paper starting as the Banner could just as well advocate free silver. The man to whom he made the offer is now running for office and for that reason his name is not mentioned at this time.

Less than six months ago the silver people were considering a proposition to move the St. Joseph Press over to this city and it was to be a free silver organ. Outlying towns were canvassed a little to see what could be had in the way of subscriptions, but the public sentiment was all against it as long as the hand of Bowersox was in the deal.

The whole story about THE NEWS originated in the brain of Bowersox, the same place where snakes and other things originate. He furnished the Palladium and the Banner with their "reliable" information and those papers printed the story and placed themselves in anything but an enviable position before the people.

THE NEWS today prints the affidavits of the leaders of the silver movement in the county, denouncing the charges as wholly untrue. What do the people think of the methods of Bowersox-Gilson-Reed to injure the business of THE NEWS?

CHIEF POKAGON.

He Says His Place Is About Equally Divided Over Silver.

Chief Simon Pokagon of the Pottawatomie was in the city today. The date for paying off the claim—November 4—was set by some enterprising newspaper reporter and not by the government. The chief has received a postal card from Washington again assuring him that the just but delayed claim will soon be paid.

Chief Pokagon wears a neat McKinley button and he informed THE NEWS today that his people were very nearly equally divided on the silver question.

Some Election Facts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—In Wall street yesterday about \$15,000 in all was placed in small bets at the prevailing odds of 4 to 1 in favor of McKinley. A telegram was received from a leading book-maker in Chicago offering the following odds in favor of McKinley: Three and one-half to 1 on Illinois, 8 to 1 on Indiana, 8 to 5 on Michigan, even money on Kentucky, 3 to 1 on the general result, and even money that Tanager carries Illinois by 30,000. This gave the Wall street man something upon which to figure.

W. C. Rees, the well known head breaker, bet \$200 even that McKinley would have 50,000 more votes in the city of New York than Bryan. He had \$5,000 to place on these terms, but all he could find was the \$200.

THINGS ARE CHEAP.

Pontiac Leads to His Arrival.

ELROY, Wis., Oct. 30.—Perry Richardson was arrested in the town of Kendall, this county, charged with the murder of a man named Wilde, at Portage, twenty-six years ago. Richardson had lived under an assumed name ever since the alleged crime, but he recently applied for and was granted a pension in his former name. This gave the clue to the Portage officials.

Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.
Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 3254

PRETTY DECORATIONS

They Have Completely Transformed the Great Northern Iron Works.

LOOKS LIKE A SWELL PARTY.

When the "Honest Money" Democrats Arrive They'll Think It's a Wedding.

The Great Northern Iron works looks pretty this afternoon. The building is decorated as handsome as a wedding hall and when Colonel Irish and "honest democrats" arrive they will cast their eyes about for the bride, the groom and the parson.

The second money democratic rally this evening will be the "swellest" event of the political season. The decorations are being made by Matt Ryan and he is an artist. Large United States flags are used as a background to the stage on which are hung lithographs of the three idols of the sound money democracy—Cleveland, Palmer and Buckner. A good many dollars has been spent in flowers—the greater part of which are yellow—and the fragrance of the flowers fill the factory with their rich perfume.

Distributed on the walls of the factory are the following mottoes: "The Supreme Court of Michigan says We Are the Democrats," "Honest Democrats and Honest Money." Large pictures of Washington and Lincoln draped in red, white and blue are also given a prominent place near the platform.

The special train bringing the speakers here will arrive at 6 o'clock accompanied by Wurzburg's military band of Grand Rapids.

The speaking at the factory will begin at 7:30 and admission will be by ticket. Tickets may be obtained free at Hall & Nichols' and Bell's drug store.

WAITING FOR ELECTION.

Wheat Will be Nervous Until the Votes Are Counted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The strong and higher cables set the pace for the wheat market yesterday, and there was an early boom of 2c. There is no denying the fact that the confidence expressed abroad and the statistical situation, as presented in the foreign journals and known to exist at home, has created and still maintains a strong undercurrent of bullishness. The large and apparently increasing shipments to India and Australia, countries from which Europe has been accustomed to draw liberal supplies, would of itself have a bullish influence, but when at the same time the shortages in America, Argentina and Russia are considered the outlook for the European bread-eaters becomes really serious. Large stocks abroad might mitigate the situation somewhat, but, on the contrary, the supplies are under the average.

With business in its ordinary channels and prices governed only by the law of supply and demand, an advance might be counted on as reasonably certain. But there is the shadow of the election resting on the market, and its uncertainties constitute quite a depressing factor. There is a widespread feeling that the defeat of what the trade calls a sound financial policy would produce a business panic, in which wheat, regardless of the statistical position, would temporarily suffer. The money situation is believed to be closely allied with politics, and the banks have already given evidence that until the election is decided they will be chary with loans. So, for the next four days, the market is expected to be an intensely nervous one, during which legitimate conditions may be lost sight of in the desire of traders to even up their deals. The northwest receipts do not yet show the falling off that was expected, but there is every indication that they will soon do so, and one serious impediment to a bull movement removed. Pending the election the market will probably be narrow, nervous and fluctuating, and no great bull movement is likely to have a healthy start until the country's financial policy has been revealed by the count of the ballots.

THE MOON WILL NEVER CHANGE.

The headlines may give the reader the idea that something has gotten wrong with our satellite and that in the future Luna's fair face will not get through the regular phases of new moon, first quarter, full moon and last quarter, as has been her wont since the time "when the mind of man runneth not to the contrary."

But such, dear reader, is not the idea we mean to convey, but we do mean exactly what the headlines say, that under existing conditions (and the conditions which have existed on the surface of the moon for perhaps millions of years) it is a physical impossibility that the face of the moon should change one iota.

There are neither outside nor inside influences that can be brought to bear to make a change in the configuration of "our silvery sister world." Her internal fires have long since died out and there is an utter absence of both air and water. Existing under such conditions it is utterly impossible that the face of the moon should undergo change or disintegration even in the course of a hundred million years.—St. Louis Republic.

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"Don't get married." And the delegation fled out.—Detroit Free Press.

We Must Sell.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail and not drift nor lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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EDWARD NICHOLS, P. M.

PERSONAL.

—Bert Morrison is confined to his home by illness.

—C. D. Raymond, of Kansas City, is in the city today on business.

—Mrs. T. A. Shaver and her niece, Miss Edith Minard, who have spent several weeks in Tipton, Iowa, returned home today.

—Street Commissioner Shankland has returned from Lansing where he went as a delegate to the grand lodge I. O. O. F. which convened in that city.

ANOTHER BURGLAR.

A Coloma Safe Was Tapped Last Evening.

COLOMA, Oct. 30.—Hall & Son's flouring mill was burglarized last night and the safe cracked for two dollars in pennies, 50 cents in silver and a pewter imitation dollar. Two dollars and 50 cents in the till was overlooked.

The door of the safe was blown from its hinges by the introduction of a charge of dynamite through a hole drilled in the top of the safe, and was found on the opposite side of the room. The safe was found broken open and angrily battered on the railroad track between here and Waterford. A well dressed stranger visited the mill yesterday and asked the privilege of looking through it, evidently "piping the plant." He also visited the blacksmith shop and stole the bit to drill the safe, and can be readily identified.

The safe could have been more easily opened as it was not locked.

BRYAN A WINNER.

A Horse by That Name Makes a New Record.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Brynn, the fast gelding owned by George Wild, showed surprising speed at Ideal Park race track yesterday afternoon. The son of Chance and Narka was out for a record despite the fact that rain had made the track none too good. But it suited the silver horse to a T. He was in a hard field having Caulfield, Logan and Cosack to beat. The entry with the political name was not fancied much by the crowd, and plenty of 1 to 1 was offered. Fred Foster's Caulfield was the natural favorite, being held at 8 to 5.

Brynn was away in front when Dwyer swung the bundling, but Clay almost immediately sent Caulfield at a tremendous pace, leading by the half-mile length as they lunged into the straight. Brynn and Cosack were in good positions as they swung into the straight and the former was on even terms with Foster's gelding at the eighth pole. From there to the finish line, it was a long, cruel drive, both responding gamely under heavy punishment. But Brynn held his nose in front during the drive and kept it there long enough to win. Cosack was beaten off. The time, 1:14, is now the track record, and is an excellent performance when the day and track are considered.

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IT'S SETTLED NOW.

McKinley and Bryan Will Both Be Elected.

D. M. Ferry, chairman of the republican state central committee of Michigan, issued the following statement yesterday afternoon:

"The battle is practically over and the contest for sound money and prosperity is won. Michigan is not a doubtful state, but will declare in favor of a majority sufficient to overwhelm the enemy. All that is needed now is to hold the ground already won. Patriots, irrespective of party, have refused to be partners in the conspiracy to degrade labor, debauch the judiciary and discredit the honor of our nation."

William P. St. John, treasurer of the democratic national campaign committee, gave out the following statement at New York yesterday:

"I believe now as I have believed from the very beginning of this campaign, that Mr. Bryan will be the next president of the United States. He is in the hands of the people, and nothing can stay this election by them. I am not given to manufacturing political forecasts, but after a careful study of the situation I have figured out Mr. Bryan's election on this basis: We will carry the solid south and all the other states heretofore normally democratic, and we will carry Illinois, Ohio, Florida, Michigan and about everyone of the middle-western states."

Air Bubble Nests.

Paradise fishes come from Japan, and their nests are very odd, indeed, for they are composed of air bubbles. Unlike goldfish, they will breed and raise their young in an aquarium or even a glass globe, and, as they raise three or four broods each year, the girl or boy who owns a pair of the interesting pets is almost sure to have a large fish family in a few months.

Ordinarily the male paradise fish is of a dull silvery color, but when he goes a courting he puts on a brilliant coat, striped with streaks of red, blue and green. When the female fish is ready to lay eggs, she builds her nest by swallowing air and making bubbles, which are held together by a sticky secretion that comes from her mouth.

The eggs rise in the water and find a resting place among the air bubbles, to which they cling. The female fish tries to swallow the eggs, but her husband drives her away and keeps guard until the eggs are hatched. If the air bubbles burst, the male fish blows some more, so that the nest is always floating on the surface of the water.

At the end of five days the young are hatched out. They cannot swim, but cling like tadpoles to the air bubbles. If one falls, the father fish catches it in his mouth and blows it up among the bubbles again. He does not leave his little ones until they are able to swim, and then they take care of themselves.

The paradise fish grows to a length of three or four inches and thrives best on chopped up angelfish. If they are kept from the cold, they increase rapidly and make fine pets.—Chicago Record.

THREE LEADERS.

Prices of the Calkins Mercantile Co. for Saturday.

The J. C. Calkins Mercantile company is making a great hit with its special sales for Saturday. Tomorrow they will sell:

Shoulders, per pound.....6c
Beef, per pound.....5c
Beans, per can.....7c

Do you believe it? Yes I do. Hollis & Son, the jewelers are selling a gent's 20 yd warranted 100 Gold filled hunting case and a fine jeweled Elgin movement for \$18.50. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 time music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 31225

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. B. makes the best president at present. Have your prescriptions filled here.

When you win a box of Pro Patria cigars on election day, you will be doubly happy. Nothing excels this brand at the price. Geo. Nichols & Co., Mfrs., Detroit.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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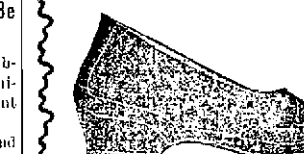
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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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Will probably be elected president of the United States, but it is now a settled fact that we

ARE IN IT on Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Mackinaw Socks and all cold weather foot wearing apparel. Also Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. An inspection of our stock is solicited. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

Globe Clothiers..

and Shoers

113 West Main St.

Big Cut in Meats.

Big Cut in Prices

We will cut up from Choice Young Beef--

500 lbs. Steak at 8c lb.
500 lbs. Boneless Beef, 5c lb.
500 lbs. Salt Pork, 5c lb.
500 lbs. Breakfast Bacon, 7c
500 lbs. A No. 1 Hams, 11c

These prices are for strictly cash and good for October 31st Only.

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man..

Opposite the Higbee House..

E. W. Moore & Co.

Always Sell the Most Goods for the Least Money..

See Our Specials for One Day Only.

Saturday, Oct. 31

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